The Pocahontas Times.

If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

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Account of the First Campaign of the War Between the States.

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Revised Roster of the Companies, Some Supplementary Data by the First Volunteer Chronicler, Sergt. Jno. Bias Hutchinson.

The writer has received [illegible] Williams for this article and Highland Volunteers. By the service the proposed brochure, "On to Grafton," will be made much more in keeping with the aims and wishes of the compiler, and the expectations of our friends.

Alexander, James
Benson, James
Benson, Lewis
Bird, Calvin
Bird, J. W. (No 2.)
Curry, Amos C.
Chewning, John W.
Chewning, George W.
Chewning, Albert.
Chewning, Charles
Chewning, No 5
Chew, Jonas
Carroll, John
Carroll, Hamilton
Carroll, William
Davis, Andrew S. F.
Davis, James
Ervine, E. Veitch
Ervine, Henry
Ervine, Augustus,
Gardner, James A
Hite, J. T.
Hite, Erasmus
Hite, Horatio
Hiner, John W. No. 2
Hupman, Peter H.
Hupman, John W.
Hupman, John
Jones, H. H.
Kincaid, Warwick C.
Keister, Wm. R.
Leitch, James
Leitch, Sylvester,
Leitch, John T.
Leitch, Colonel
Leitch, Robert
Leitch, Elijah
Lockridge, J. W.
Lockridge, A. T.
Lyman, W. R.
Lane, James
Marlow, Charles
McDaniel, Solonan
McDaniel, William
McKay, Joseph
McKay, Joshua
McKay, St. Clair
Malcomb, Wm. R.
Malcomb, Baxter
Malcomb, J. Morgan
McAllister, George A.
McAllister, Thomas S.
Oaks, J. Rufus
Pullin, H. M.
Pullin, H. B.
Pullin, J. W.
Pullin, J. H.
Patterson, S. Pruyne
Peuce, Harvey
Propst, Jeremiah
Pullin, Morgan
Rowe, John W.
Riner, Richard
Ross, John A.
Stewart, Charles
Stewart, W. V. P.
Stewart, Henry
Stewart, J. M.
Stewart, James St. Clair
Stephenson, L. H.
Sheffer, John W.
Sheffer, David A.
Sheffer, George W.
Stone, John M.
Stone, Abel H.
Taylor, Emanuel
Williams, T. F.
Williams, W. H.
White, Hezekiah
Wilson, John
Wilson, James A.

As a passing remark in reference to the much mooted question who were called General B. F. Kelley at Philippi, the writer finds that J. Evans Patterson and T. J. Williams are about [illegible] Patterson was [illegible] Williams was [illegible] who find the enclosed article [illegible] has been heard of all around the civilized world. Evans Patterson distinctly remembers that Shaffer came to him jumping up and down like a young lunatic who has just got out of his father's will, and exclaimed, "Sergeant, I have done it." "Done what" I replied that big fellow from his home that was coming for us to arrange some words in that effect.

A friend of mine [illegible] literary accomplishments that excel those of the most [illegible] of the foregoing names had just organized [illegible] meeting of consequence of importance of speech in the various addresses to be [illegible] The [illegible] of this gentleman was done to [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION

Readers of country papers in a very deplorable state of affairs in Fayette county, W. Va. Deputy marshals have been abusing the opportunity to make a good thing of it by conferring Federal authority with private business as guards for the mining operators in the matter of serving injunctions. U. S. Marshall Thompson, however, most vehemently declares in answer to complaints made against his deputies that he can not interfere with their acting as guards for operators, if they desire to do so. But when acting as guards they do it personally, and not as deputies from his office; that he is not furnishing guards for either side of the controversy.

It looks as if the injunction process, while not intended by the judge, does really take the rights of trial by jury and lodge in the hands of one citizen the judge power, heretofore only given into the keeping of twelve good men and true. If our mountaineers allow themselves to forget how easily he first wrong step may lead to many more, finally endangering the whole system of free government, the old motto Montam Semper Liberi will have to be interpolated with a non before Liberi.

DUNMORE.

The weather is very fine, and crops are doing well.

The latest railroad is being run from Frost to Durbin by way of Glade Hill, Dunmore, Greenbank.

Miss Flora Nottingham left today for Ohio.

Mrs Frank Little of Addison arrived here Saturday, and will remain with her father.

Dr Austin is moving in his drug store at Cass.

George L. Eagle has opened up a jewelry store at Cass in the Brooklyn addition. The fellow would not have George any longer in Cass is long enough.

Charles Ford is running the mail back from Dunmore to Ferrest.

Mrs Brooks and Mrs Geiger re turned home Saturday from a trip to Swago.

B. F McElwee is off to Covington.

Mrs B. F. McElwee spent last week in Marlinton.

H. M. Moore and family are in Highland County this week.

Dr Carson preached at Dunmore Sunday evening.

Drs Barnett and Jordan were in town Sunday visiting the sick.

We know how that bottle got in the tree, the Times spoke about last week. Some one had a pig's ear in there before the war.

J. W. Loury spent several days in town pitching horseshoes.

George Moshack was in town one night last week.

Mrs Harper McLaughlin is visiting here.

There were not enough attending the picknicks the 4th of July to weak the Sabbath.

J. W. True, our depot agent, is kept busy.

Thomas Barnett is on the sick-list.

J. W. Carpenter lost a fine horse last week.

Undertaker Sweck was called to Back Alleghany on the 4th of July to bury James H. Galford who died Thursday night at his home near Cass, aged 53 years. Mr Galford was a good citizen and leaves eight children a wife, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Howard Armstrong was out with some fine horses.

About good roads, it is a very easy matter to have good roads if the County Court will set roads out in sections from two to five miles to responsible men and have four good supervisors to see that the roads are kept up to specifications, and if any do not pay the contractors till they are put up, and we will soon have good roads, and no kicks from tax payers.

There is some talk of running a four man's ticket for Commissioner of County Court. A man that will look to the interests of roads and bridges.

MR PUBLIC.

Andre's Fate

For two years many persons have been anxious to hear from the explorer Andree and his companions, who were endeavoring to reach the North Pole by balloon. It seems that he met his fate soon after leaving on his journey, about two days north of Fort Churchill. The balloon was picked up by a party of Eskimos slightly to the west, and there were found some of it. Out of curiosity some of the natives started to unwind them, loosed the

ANGLO-ISRAEL

As the writer investigates the Anglo-Israel question, handicapped though he be by meager facilities for research, he is becoming more and more impressed with the conviction there is more in it than we have been in the habit of dreaming in our religious philosophy.

In the writer's opinion, both prophecy and historical facts suggest in no uncertain terms that careful research would be in order in the latter days, the days of the Christian dispensation, to discover a western, northern, and island people having these characteristic, distinctive features: great, populous, and mighty, unconquered in war since 1003, stupendous in wealth, developing with astonishing rapidity into a federation of States in the four quarters of the globe with a vast heathen empire attached to it, something marvellously unique in national history, and a nation too possessing the gates of her enemies, with her own gates always free and open.

And when, moreover, it appears that from such a nation is to be looked for in the set same days a great people have sprung in the meanwhile; a people receiving and abounding in the very blessings specified in the birthright blessing of Joseph, and rejoicing in the same national greatness and protection from the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as the parental Island Nation. Similar wealth in gold and silver, in soil and climate rapid development, the federation of states, and the open gates.

Such is the picture the Bible opens to our view, provided we are not too slow of heart to find it out. There is no question it is here, if seeing be believing, by those giving due heed to the more sure word of prophecy.

And the startling thing about the whole matter is just this that multitudinous material facts present an exact reproduction of this prophetic image of certain nations of our own times, known as the Anglo-Saxon race.

Now it does seem to the writer, should any persons or inclined to be grimly facetious, or sarcastic, and disposed to satirize these views as mere vagaries of a fanatical imagination, ought to realize it their bounden duty as debiters to their less favored brethren and lemonstrate to them with equal research and prayerful investigation, where this "great people" of the prophetic Bible, so grand and glorious, is now to be discovered. That "great people" is to be somewhere—there is no rushing it out. It may be cut out, or overlooked, but nevertheless the word of God standeth sure.

To one person at least it does look very surprising that since we have the Anglo-Saxons inevidence who correspond to the wholerange of the prophecies in the very jots and tittles even, any one should have serious misgivings about their not being the people, and think the question of Anglo-Israel identity so trifling for thoughtful investigation.

Some attempts have been made to show that it was something sacoring of foolishness to think the Anglo-Saxons could be the people referred to in the grand and wonderful prophecies of what Israel was to become. Some have even essed to have held such views, but after examining the facts were persuaded or convinced that the Saxons are the "modern Israel," the exact fac-simile of the scriptural Israel of the prophecies.

W. F. P.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, July 7, 1902.

Bank of Marlinton (a corporation) Plaintiff.

vs.

Rella F. Yeager, Sallie G. Scott, Maud L. McCandlish, W. H. Yeager, Rella F. Yeager Admx of H. A. Yeager, deceased, The Guaranty Trust and Guaranty Co. (a corporation), J. M. Cunning ham, and Addie V. Yeager, trading and doing business as the Pocahontas Furniture House, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to cause the defendant to interplead and settle the ownership of a fund of $1,000.00 held by the plaintiff in trust, by testing the validity of the assignment made by H. A. Yeager to his death to Rella F. Yeager and Sallie G. Scott, of a life insurance policy. No. 120,004, held by him in the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant W. H. Yeager is a non resident of this State. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect the interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON,
Price, Sol. Clerk.

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This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Lon V. Bird, Rachel A. Bird, and Birdie P. Bird are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect the interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

Notice.

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THE SICK TELEPHONE

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As soon as I get sick everybody knows it, and whether I wish a doctor or not, he's sure to come. I wish I had not quite such a spacious palace to live in, then I might close the doors and rest awhile, although my back were broken, for that seems the most delicate part about me. And why would n't it be—it is long as it is, with legs placed so far apart, and one in the front of the other—enough of them to be sure! But they are long and slender like my body, and oh, how tired my back gets! It's more than I can do to keep a straight back, sometimes.

My heads are punched and banged on continually. I often have the tic-douloureux, but I never tell it. My hair is always combed after the latest style with telephones and my forehead, rather Greek in appearance, indicative of sensuous good humor. If mycears had not a double attachment to my heads, they would often be jerked off.

Though I have many eyes, I only see through one at a time, and then that has no sight till a spike is jobbed into it; and, mind you, they all get jobbed into in their times. My eyes are pretty, too, very round with large pupils.

It was not intended by the maker that I should smell. I have no nose. I am glad of it, for I would be continually worried with tobacco and whiskey breaths of the men and some women (not ladies) to kiss me. Well, I bet you I get more kisses than anything else in existence, although my lips are after the African style, and my mouth stands always open ready to catch flies, but it has no attraction for them, though often the nectar is left on them from the roseate lips of some pure, unassuming lady.

The one thing I hate is being a slave. If it were not for the continual drudge I am put to, Dr Eroom would not have to be sent for so often. My digestion is not always good, for the parts and organs of my makeup suffer much from aerial attacks. And often a ruthless do-nothing comes along and pounds my legs full of nails, just to show where people can get this, that, or the other. But Dr Eroom knows nothing of surgery, and I have to suffer and endure all this. Just let my back get out of order, and here he comes, his hat pulled down over his eyes and looking wiser than Solomon, with a great coil of bobbone wrapped around his shoulders, and his pockets stuffed full of vest bottles containing just the clear distilled material that aids digestion. Dr Eroom is a specialist that I can recommend to 'phones generally.

I wish I did have arms and hands, I'd often jerk the woolfrom the stone-pitcher—he gives me the weak back often, than anything else. I do feel better now—that medicine was just the thing for me. I wonder how long I'll live; I can't see why I should n't live on forever, if Dr Eroom only spreads his mantle over another when he has to go. But that gives me no concern. Hello! Have you come?

Central.

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W. A. BRATTON.

THIS AND THAT.

The French academy has solemnly decided that henceforth "chic" is to be considered good French.

More than half a million visitors passed through the gates at New York's zoological park in 1901.

The sun-heen is a singularly formed Chinese guitar, the drum being only six inches in diameter, while the length of the handle is 31 feet. The drum is of snakeskin.

At last years census there were 3,231 actors in London, an increase of 75 per cent. over the figures for 1901. Of literary people in general there were 3,466, an increase of 24 per cent. in the last ten years.

With a letter in her hand announcing that she had won $25,000 in a lottery, a widow who kept a small shop in Paris was recently found dead in her chair, killed by the violent emotion resulting from her unexpected good fortune.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the Petites Affiches, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in the Mercelius Politicus.

It is not uncommon for a Japanese girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the names of some domestic utensils, as frying pan or dust brush. This results probably from the custom common among some people of naming a child from the first object that strikes the eye after the little one has come into the world.

Women visitors to New York will be glad to know that after theater hours, or at any other time in the evening, in fact, they can nowadays go to a hotel restaurant and be served without having a male escort. Not long ago no woman—indeed, no two women—unescorted by a man, could in the evening find a first-class restaurant where they would be permitted to dine.

WHAT ONE WOMAN SAYS.

Tells the Men How She Thinks They Ought to Propose.

Men would have a good deal more chance of success in their wooing if they understood better how girls like to be wooed. As it is, they have no idea on the subject that is at all useful and many a lover's suit is unsuccessful just because he is ignorant of a girl's taste in that direction. Now, if girls had the matter in their own hands they would manage very differently. To begin with, says the Chicago Daily News, they would never play the bashful lover. There is nothing less calculated to make a girl say "Yes" to the important question than the wooing of a lover who is shy. She despises a man who can't have courage enough to ask her boldly and when he stammers and hesitates over it instead of walking up boldly to the lion's mouth he reduces his chances to a minimum. Above all things, woman delights in feeling the superior strength of man. When he comes and asks her to be his wife with a fine, bold front and manly bearing, the battle is half won. She respects and admires him for pressing his suit with decision and when she begins to admire a man love does not lag far behind. The trembling, timorous lover never commands her respect.

PUNCTURE OF SKIN FATAL.

Curious Case of Young Man Who Bled to Death.

A trivial wound the other day caused the death of Frederick Connors, the 18-year-old son of William H. Connors, of North Liberty, Ind. The boy had been subject to a most peculiar affliction for several years and the slightest puncture of the skin at any point on his body was followed by a flow of blood that threatened his life. Physicians have frequently been called on to save the young man from bleeding to death. The merest injury, such as the prick of a pin, was sufficient to cause an abnormal hemorrhage.

The other day while engaged in an athletic game Connors sustained a slight abrasion of the skin and he bled to death from the wound which would receive no attention from the ordinary young man of robust health. Doctors claim the case is without a parallel and that the profuse flow of blood from any part of the young man's body shows a most peculiar construction of the human body.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fined by Telephone

In Ontario a man summoned for a breach of the law, and being unable to appear in court, telephoned admitting his guilt, and was fined a dollar and costs through the same medium.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

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Eastbound, an additional local express has been put on, carrying Pullman Sleepers through from Cincinnatti to Washington, Richmond, and Old Point Comfort, leaving Cincinnatti 7.45 a. m., and reaching the mountain resort stations during the early evening, making a comfortable train for these and principal local stations.

Detailed information can be had

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until the 4th day of July, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., for the construction of a new piece of public road in the Greenbank District, in said County, commencing at Forrest Depot, near the mouth of Stillingtan Creek, thence along the line viewed out and located by Geo. Baxter, J. W. Oliver, and A. C. Gatewood, viewers, to a point on the Back Alleghany Road at or near where it crosses Woods Run.

Bids will also be received separately for the construction of said road in two sections. The first section commencing at Forrest and ending on top of the ridge, known as the "Snake Den" or "Unicorn" Ridge, at the west corner of J. M. Geiger's first field.

The second section beginning at said field and from thence to the intersection of said located road where it crosses Woods Run. Said road is to be built according to the specifications heretofore filed in my office, except is only to be made ten feet wide, instead of 12 feet. All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of $500.00, condition, and for the faithful performance of this contract. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
June, 23, 1902

Rella F. Yeager, Administratrix
versus
H. A. Yeager's Heirs et als

All parties in interest in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will take notice, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 20th day of June, 1902, I will proceed at my office in Marlinton, on Monday the 11th day of August, to take, state and report to court, the following matters of account to-wit:

1st. The realty of which the said H. A. Yeager died seized and possessed, together with the fee simple and annual rental value

2nd. The liens on the said realestate, together with their legal dignities and priorities.

3rd. The personal assets which said H. A. Yeager should come into the hands of the plaintiff.

4th. A statement of the liabilities of the estate of the estate of the said H. A. Yeager, deceased, showing what preferences, if any, are among said liabilities.

5th. Any other matter specially directed pertinent to the case or required by any party in interest.

And at the same time and place I shall also report whether or not the assignment of the insurance policy set up in said bill is valid against said plaintiff or creditors of the said Yeager, or belongs to said assignees or the estate of H. A. Yeager.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of H. [illegible] deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of [illegible] vs. [illegible] on the 20th day of June, 1902, I will proceed to make a settlement of the estate of the said [illegible] deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 4th day of July, 1902.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1902.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

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I have just received a full and stylish line of sample Belts, which I can sell you at wholesale prices.

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...hontas Times

Cohen and brither Scott, ...k to Johnny Grooms, ...n is your goods, ...ent it. ...g you takin' notice, ...'ll permit it. — Brown.

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Tom Vandervoort of the ...nk neighborhood is visit... father Newton Rayburn, Camden Hotel, Marlinton.

...y Gay who has been at... school at the West Va. ...nce Seminary at Buckhan... at home.

George Echols and family ...rsburg are spending their ...n in the county. Rev Ech... tell remember as the pas... the M. E. Church South in ...ton for several years, and ...e was a Miss Dilley of this

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...senger Editor Meadows re... from his extended impor... trip on Monday, and upon ...ng from the train presented ...pearance of a passenger fo... ...rden, so numerous, varied, ...tastiful the potted plants he ...charge with which to adorn ...ctum. Among other things ...full blown water melon for ...ee.

...e Bertha Claypool of Kon... has been lecturing at differ... ...ons in the county on the sub... of foreign missions. She ...at Marlinton last Wednes... night to a good house, and at ...Locust on Sunday. She ...s to be an enthusiastic mis... worker, and unquestionably ...

...e received a bulky package ...mail the other day, and on ...ination is proud to be a re... ...ably well preserved baby ...e apple, from C. M. Grove ...of Durbin. We have al... considered the fallowwater's ...particularly poor keeper, but ...greenhouse informs us that ...had some over from the 4th ...could mail us one.

...ening of Modern Woodmen ...America was established at ...Linton last week with an en... ...ment of about fifty members. ...W. Leppert of Alderson has ...working in the county for ...e time, and has enough appli... ...to re-establish camps at Lin... and Athens. This is a comper... ...ely new order which has made ...markable growth in most ...s since it was established.

...some farmers placed a practical ...on a pencil on the chest of Mar... on the other day. While every ...ng the grade here smelled a ...ing wedding, and, having ...of the rest were entertaining ...ter in town, they decided to ...something on the whistler ...by selling him for a certainty. ...The boys acted their part so ...that some considerable palaver ...ed before the victim could be ...ced to enter the matrimonial ...

...It was put on a cage, and at ...reports was duly sold, at ...and above, the amount ...ed away in any days ...which are thrown into it.

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Pelican and Pie

The case of the New Orleans Times-Democrat appeals to every true pie-eating soul. That esteemed but erring contemporary reverses pie and does full justice to the long and various services of that chief of civilization, that inexhaustible well of science, literature, statesmanship, and the arts, that builder of brains and States, that ration of the good and wise. The Louisianian agrees with Charles Phillips eloquent saying that pie is "at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament; it chastens vice, it guides virtue, it gives at once a race and government to genius." Nothing too good can be said of pie. New Orleans cries Amen to that, but worships still a little darkly. It has not yet come to the all-illuminating radiance of perfect pie.

If New Orleans will pardon the expression, she gives us no pastry what is meant for mankind. She will not embrace the whole world of pie, but cuts off what those who have loved pie the longest and suffered the most for it believe to be the nobler half. New Orleans waves away "kivered" pie. She will not see the whole truth. She accedes from the United States of Piedand. Sadly do we transcribe words which show a mind, naturally luminous and genial, but not yet equal to the full-robed universal majesty of pie.

"The Sun is mistaken if itthinks that the mince pie must necessarily be a kivered pie. The 'prentice cook 'kivers' it in self defence to retain the juices of the cream and the fruit. No such makeshift is necessary to the chef whose deep brain does not revolve. The artist in pies is not put to any kivering devices to retain the juices and the boquet of the component parts of the pie. He knows his trade, and would scorn to adopt any such New England method."

We don't think that a mince pie must be kivered. But the mince pie kivered by a crust lighter than air and as delicate as maiden love as far transcends the unkivered mince pie as a beautiful woman transcends the headless trunk of a beautiful woman. The fairy fabric of a crust is the last refinement, the supreme poetry of the pie. Without it, mince and other pie may still be great and good, a vision, a delight, and a desire, but, the Giotto's Tower, "wanting still the glory of the spire." Is New Orleans incapable of pie crust?

It is a pleasure to agree with New Orleans that "pie must follow the flag." Pie does follow the flag—pie, one and indivisible. Not uncovered alone, or kivers I alone, but kivered and unkivered, now and forever! Happy the insides that have room for both.

The Pelican avers that Louisiana's "Saint Honore pie is infinitely superior to any pie that can be produced by the chefs of New England." That is a question for arbitration or for a commission of experts. Be it remembered however that New England pie worthy of the name was not and is not produced by chefs, but by plain cooks and housewives.—The Sun.

Modern ion is Wishing.

Most assuredly there is unlawfulness in our wishing to be freed from whatever is disagreeable, and to attain a fuller enjoymen. of the comforts of life. But when these wishes are not tempered by reason, they are in danger of precipitating us into much extravagance and folly. When they become exorbitant the whole character is likely to become tainted.

If we suffer our fancy to create to itself worlds of ideal happiness, we shall discompose the peace and order of our minds, and foment sinful passions. Here, then, let moderation begin to reign by bringing within reasonable bounds the wishes that we form. As soon as they become extravagant let us check them, by proper reflection on the fallacious nature of those objects that the world hangs out to allure. You have strayed, my friend from the road which conducts to felicity; you have dishonored the native dignity of your soul, in allowing your wishes to terminate on nothing higher than worldly ideas of greatness and of happiness. Your imagination roves in a land of shadows; unreal forms deceive you, it is no more than a phantom, a delusion of happiness, which often conceals much real misery.

Do you imagine that all are happy that have attained to those sums or distinction towards which your wishes were led? Alas! how frequently has experience taught that where roses were supposed to bloom, nothing but briars and thorns grew. Reputation, beauty, riches, grandeur, nay royalty itself would many a time have been gladly exchanged by the possessor for that more quiet and humble station with which you are now dissatisfied.

With all that is plentiful and thriving in the world, it is beyond doubt there should exist many disposables of woe. On the present situation of fortune the great calamities of life chiefly fall. Let the rich man spends its riotous, and the day the founder breaks, while safe and sound the inhabitant of the side remains below.

Retreat then from those vain and scrupulous excursions of extravagant desiring; satisfy yourself with what is calculated and attainable; crush your minds to a moderate views of human life and of human happiness. Remember and keep over the window of Agur's gate, that

"Poverty be from me and riches; feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of my God in vain."

JOHN V. ARNOLD.

FIRE AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Driving Along in Flames, He Resents His Wife's Interference.

P. L. Schick is lying in a critical condition at his home on Dry Creek, near Salt Lake Tribune, suffering from burns. The accident of which he is a victim was altogether remarkable, the most astonishing feature of it being that Mr. Schick, sitting by the side of his wife on the seat of his wagon, was burned nearly to a crisp without knowing that anything was wrong.

They were driving home from Boise. As they went down the hill near home, Mrs. Schick became aware that something unusual was occurring. Glancing over her shoulder she saw that the wagon was on fire back of the seat. The flames were being whipped eight feet high by the wind and were swirling from under the seat behind her husband and burning his back. Mrs. Schick slipped a woolen shawl from her shoulder and threw it around her husband dragging him from the wagon. Mr. Schick stoutly denied that he was on fire, and insisted that she desist. Mrs. Schick succeeded in smothering the fire with her shawl.

It is remarkable that Mrs. Schick's clothing did not take fire, but the supposition is that the wind held the fire on her husband's side of the wagon. The supports of the seat were nearly burned off, and the bottom had been burned out of the wagon, the groceries bought in town having been lost in the road.

The doctor summoned to attend the sufferer reports he found that his entire back was burned, one-half of it being burned to a crisp, the burning being what the doctor call the third degree. The front of his body was blistered—burned in the first degree, excepting a strip about ten inches wide exactly in front. Mr. Schick insists he did not feel the fire.

There is no satisfactory explanation of the reason why Schick did not feel the flames said Dr. Bowers, who attended him, and who gives the story. He found that Schick had taken two or three drinks while in town, but was not drunk. Again, he had drived 12 miles facing a stiff breeze, and the influence of the liquor he did drink should have worn off, at least sufficiently to admit of his feeling the flames. The doctor states that the case was an entire puzzle to him. He is at a loss to account for the facts as he found them.—Salt Lake Tribune.

DEER IN ONTARIO.

Seem as if Plentiful as Ever After Last Season's Slaughter.

Ten thousand deer were killed in 15 days in the last open season for the sport in the province of Ontario, according to the estimate of Chief Game Warden E. Tinsley, just made public by the game commissioners.

There is probably not such another country in the world as Ontario for the abundance of its red or Virginia deer. Nobody who knows anything about hunting at all has any difficulty in securing all the game the law allows within the limits of the remarkably short season of 15 days during which the killing of deer is permitted, and for this reason all applications for an extension of the season, of which many are received every year, are refused by the commissioners.

Last winter 5,200 deer-hunting licenses were issued, a thousand in excess of the number in the preceding year. One express company alone carried nearly 3,000 carcasses of deer, and Dr. McCallum, the head of the game commission, agrees with Mr. Tinsley that 10,000 head is quite a low estimate of the number killed by hunters in the late open season.

The most remarkable circumstance in regard to this is the fact, insisted upon by the commissioners, that the increasing number killed by the hunters seems to cause no diminution in the number of the deer. Of course, the part of the province where they are most abundant is in the north, though even in some of the comparatively settled districts the pretty animals are so numerous and so tame that they are an annoyance to farmers, in whose crops they do considerable damage.

The Rainy river district of Ontario, which till recently contained no red deer, is now quite overrun with them, the new arrivals having come in from the neighboring state of Minnesota. In order to raise the standard of the sport it is now seriously proposed to prohibit both the use of dogs and the killing of deer in the water in the province of Ontario.—N. Y. Sun.

No Waste of Time at That.

Some one has calculated that it would take a typist 3,700 years of working time to write "Dear Sir," and "Yours truly" to all the letters posted in a year.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of David P. Barnes Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of David P. Barnes, of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1902, the said David P. Barnes was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, in said District, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. before a referee in bankruptcy, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN V. ARNOLD,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

A GREAT PRISON HOUSE.

In the Fortress of Volterra, Italy, Are 475 Condemned Murderers.

The medieval fortress of Volterra is now a formidable prison-house, says the St. James Gazette. When last I visited it there were 475 prisoners within its walls, all of them murderers. It is an uncanny sensation to look upon nearly 500 human beings, each one of whom has taken the life of at least one other human being. One hundred and forty-nine of them were condemned for life, and that meant murder of a brutal and cold-blooded description; the remainder were imprisoned for periods ranging from 15 to 30 years, and that would mean murder with extenuating circumstances—murder the result of inconstancy in a sweetheart, or frailty in a wife, or faithlessness in a friend. The confinement is rigorously solitary and cellular; the exercise courts are cellular; there are cellular smithies and cellular workshops; nay, the very chapel is cellular. Two tiers of cells run one above the other, and the prisoner in each, while unable to see his fellow convicts, can through a long narrow loophole see the altar and the priest who is saying mass.

As I walked round the ramparts of the great fortress, I could look down into the rows of high walled exercise courts—not more than 10 feet by 10, I should say—in each of which the convict was taking the hour of exercise which he is allowed daily. Every prisoner saluted respectfully, and showed his white teeth in a pleasant smile, glad at the sight of any fresh face. Italian prisons are models of good order and cleanliness, and the cheerfulness and natural patience of the Italian temperament does much to lighten the labor of Italian prison officials. The convicts get two full meals of beans, lentils, or paste, cooked in lard, and meat on Sundays and holidays. Every prisoner may spend 25 centisimi a day if he has it or can earn it; therefore wine is by no means an unknown luxury in the prison.

The system of rigorous solitary confinement leads to frequent cases of madness. Indeed there is often talk of the Italian government abolishing the system on account of the great expense of maintaining numerous criminal lunatic asylums.

STUPID AS ENGLISHMAN.

A Girl Who Gave Up Explaining Her State of Mind to a Man.

"Don't talk to me about lack of humor of the English," said a girl who has met many of our British cousins. Your average, ordinary American is just as bad. I was in as tate of mind about things in general and the utter depravity of dressmakers in particular the other day, and just as I was raging out of a shop window where they had everything on earth but the one thing I wanted, I ran into George What-d'ye-call-him, and we went to have a strawberry Sunday or Thursday, or whatever you call it. I was wabble-headed, and I couldn't see where this idea about the world being properly run came in. George, who is a very thoughtful boy, asked me what made me look so perturbed. I told him the whole shooting match was a fizzle. He said he didn't shoot.

"'It's everything!' I said. 'It's the horrible monotonous sameness of things. Every week begins with Sunday and ends with Saturday night. It's simply unendurable. Why couldn't we have a few weeks without Fridays? Or have Tuesday morning end off with Thursday evening? Or have Wednesday right next to Sunday for a change. Anything to keep one from knowing just what tomorrow and this day fortnight will be?'

"George gasped a little. 'I don't know what he thought, for a man always develops his thought with a red lamp in a dark room, but he looked at me in a reproving way, and remarked:

"'It couldn't be done. It would mix up the almanac.'

Mix up the almanac! And me, a rational human being, trying to explain things to George.—Washington Post.

A Queer Will.

A rich and eccentric man who died the other day in Berlin left a will which was to be opened immediately and a codicil to be opened after the funeral. The will said: "Every member of my family who shall abstain from attending my funeral is to receive 500 marks." As a result the funeral was attended by his housekeeper, a distant cousin. On the codicil being opened it was found to enact that the residue of his fortune was to be divided among those who, notwithstanding the loss of the 500 marks, attending his funeral. Hence the housekeeper gets all; but the heirs threaten to dispute the will.

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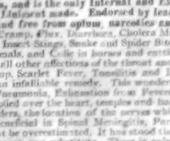

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The Pocahontas Times.

If thou wouldst t read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, July 17, 1902 **$1.00 a Year**

THE CAMERONS

History of the Characters of Virginia

In two Papers

OLD SCOTCH CAMERON

Traced to the [illegible] Cameron

Dr John Cameron

Charles Edward Cameron

Pocahontas Republican

...r Cameron was the first ... of Bath County, ... Courts as such. ... Cameron, who was ... by his nephew, Charles Le... ancisco, who was in his day ... the most widely known ... Clerks in the State of Vir...

... Charles Cameron's resi... is one of the finest of moun... rings, over which he had e... a stone spring house two ... high. To the upper story ... the records of Bath Coun... hundred years ago. That ... is still in a good state of pre... ion, and the residence is ... as good as ever.

... after the Revolution or... ganization of the Militia Mr ... on was appointed Colonel ... egiment and was ever after... known as Col. Cameron. It ... rs that he was claimed by La... te as a personal friend for ... Lafayette visited America, ... ameron went with the Valley ... ans to welcome him and Gen ... Lafayette presented Col Cam... a handsome gold headed cane ... oken of his esteem for him ... nally and it was prized by ... ll his life and was in constant ...

... er being a widower for 20 ... Col. Cameron married for ... econd wife Rachel Primrose ... wick in 1793. She was the ... daughter of Jacob Warwick ... tinguished in the pioneer an... of West Augusta and the ear... ement of Bath and Pocahon... This lady was born March ... 1773, at Dunmore, now Poca... as County, but at that time ... Augusta County. An exten... notice of her parents appeared ... West Virginia Historical ... arine, July, 1902.

... e the home of her parents at ... Cameron, at Clover Lick, ... been a place for ministerial en... inment with the best of cheer ... a place for worshipping God. ... Cameron's princely home ... ackson's River was ever open ... ministers and God's service. ... arly youth Mrs Cameron unit... ith the Windy Cove Presbyte... church but at the time of her ... h, November 6, 1858, at the ... of 86 years, she was a mem... of the Lexington Presbyterian ... rch. Her remains were borne ... e Warm Springs for interment ... d and Mrs Cameron were the ... ents of three children. Two ... as infancy and five grew to ... they were children, during ... time they adopted two ... hews: Andrew Gatewood, a ... of Mrs Cameron's sister Nan... Gatewood Poage, the other was ... rles L. Francisco, whose moth... ster Mary Murray, Col. Camer... had sister who had become ... Francisco. It has been their ... tion for these nephews to in... it their great estate, but after ... e nephews had lived with them ... years, their son, Andrew War... h Cameron was born June 6th, ... 6.

... Nevertheless the nephews were ... ally provided for. Andrew ... ewood was educated for a phy... an and never practiced his ... ession but with a farm in Pocahontas ... nty. Col Charles Cameron ... e his nephew, Charles L. Fran... a farm in Bath County. ... Francisco would say of his ... d Cameron that "her affection... heart appeared to embrace all ... children of every prospect... by which I mean as much as ... be said for the accommodation of all ... needed and desired her help. ... ese worthy people reared ... or six nephews and sisters be... some other young persons ... relations.

... Col Cameron died at his home ... Cameron, Bath County, four ... from the Warm Springs, ... ne 26th, 1860, in the 79th year ... his age. In personality, Col ... meron was of middle stature, ... ir, fair complexion and his ... e brown and allowed over with ... His teeth were sound to the ...

... This noble man deserves last ... ng remembrance as a brave patri... a soldier of the Revolution, a ... ver without reproach, one of ... best of fathers and husbands ... Cameron survived her husband ... eleven years. When Mrs Cameron was about thirty years old she professed religion and became a member of the Presbyterian church in Lexington, of which she remained a consistent member to the end. Her religion was of the most cheerful character and she was a loving, thoughtful, devoted husband, a pa... devoted mother, a kind, affectionate friend, a wise counsellor and a kind neighbor. While her social qualities endeared her to all who knew her, she was not unmindful of the duties of her family and her home. She never neglected the interests of her household or the comfort of her husband. Her home was always a resort for the ministers of the gospel. Her table was bountifully supplied with the best the country could afford, but with the utmost simplicity of the habits of life she encouraged in others the same. She was a devoted mother to her children and it was a great privilege and a blessing to have a good and devoted mother. ...

... The second Mrs Cameron survived her husband ... [illegible] ... years. ... [illegible] ... time with Dr John Hendren in Augusta County and then went to the University of Virginia.

His first marriage was with Margaret Grattan, daughter of Capt Samuel Miller, owner of the famous Mossy Creek Iron Works. Capt Miller was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of his day and was a presidential elector on the Clay ticket in 1832. Mr Cameron's first marriage occurred January 25, 1828, the nuptials being celebrated by the distinguished Dr John Hendren.

Mrs Cameron died April 13, 1829, leaving an infant daughter named Margaret Miller, who became Mrs [illegible] Cochran, and now resides in Iowa County, January 6th, 1899.

Col and Mrs Cochran were the parents of three daughters: Maria, now Mrs Tate Sterrett, of Hot Springs; Rachel Primrose, now Mrs A. C. Harman, Staunton, Margaret Miller, now Mrs Dr I. P. Bishop, of Rockingham County.

The sons were Warwick Cameron and George Moffett. George died March 4, 1883, aged 34 years.

Col. A. W. Cameron's second marriage was with Ellen McCue, daughter of John Hide, near Lexington, who was high sheriff of Rockbridge County and a citizen of great wealth and influence. Mrs Hide was Sallie Crawford of Augusta County. There were four sons and five daughters in his second family: John, Charles, Andrew George, Primrose, Sally, Mary, Lucy and Jennie. John Cameron, the only surviving son is a popular physician at Goshen, Va.

Charles, a Confederate soldier is survived by his son Wm. T. Cameron, a physician in northern Pocahontas and adjacent sections of Randolph County, West Va.

Andrew and George are deceased. Andrew was unmarried, and George is survived by his family, who are residents of the Goshen vicinity.

Primrose became Mrs Joseph Sherrard, Lexington, Va. Mr Sherrard is a member of the Rockbridge bar.

Sallie became Mrs Thomas White, youngest son of Rev Dr W. S. White, of Lexington, one of the most eminent Presbyterian ministers in Virginia in his day. Capt Tom White is one of the foremost business men in Lexington.

Mary became Mrs Judge Leigh and lives in Lexington.

Jennie became Mrs A. W. Harman of Richmond, who is State Treasurer.

While he was yet a very young man A. W. Cameron was appointed Colonel of the Bath County Regiment of Virginia Militia and was ever afterwards known as Colonel Cameron. He was a Henry Clay Whig and represented his county in the Legislature occasionally, though the country was Democratic of the Andrew Jackson type. In 1840 he left the "Fassifern" princely home on Jackson's River and located on the Hyde plantation near Lexington, where Captain Tom White now resides.

When the War between the States commenced Col. Cameron was broken in health and had passed the age limit for military service. His four sons joined the Confederate army. He was oppressed with anxiety about his sons and was heard to say that so many of his Scotch ancestors had died in battle that he had a presentiment that he would not die a natural death himself and anxiously felt that his sons might meet death in battle. Two days previous to the battle of Manassas Col. Cameron rode to Lexington and heard the news from the seat of war. Many persons had gathered in front of the hotel eagerly awaiting the mails. When the mail coach drove up one of the passengers in the act of taking from it a Minnie rifle struck the gun in a way which caused it to discharge, by which accident Colonel Cameron was dangerously wounded and was South of the Virginia Military Institute slightly wounded in the wrist. Thus Col. Cameron's sad presentiment was realized July 18, 1861, in the 55th year of his age.

In personality Col. Cameron was of the highest type of manhood. He was over six feet high, handsome regular hair brown and eyes dark hazel and just sufficiently small to elegantly set off the traits of character he was a loving thoughtful, devoted husband, a pa... devoted affectionate father, a wise counsellor and a kind neighbor. While he was devoted to his family he was not of a selfish nature, but was ever ready to help the needy. He never neglected his family's request before visiting or talking with strangers, but with the utmost generosity of the heart, its circle he endeavored to impress on his children that it was a great privilege and a blessing to have a good and devoted mother.

C. H. B.

July 10, 1902

Returning Boarders

The firm of Smith and Hamilton announce to their boarders and friends that, as for the present, business is not the primary consideration. The business will be conducted by H. F. Hamilton at Bow View, the former home of Mrs Smith, who will be glad to see all of her old boarders and friends who will call on her there. Mr Hamilton will be found at the Hamilton House, where he will be pleased to see all who may call.

NOTES BY THE WAY

From Marlinton to Elk, on the Way to the Unveiling.

Thoughts on Public Improvement, A Self-Sacrificing Life, The Labor Question:

Though it be the month of July by the almanac yet according to the phases of the moon it is still the rosy month of June and all that June stands for in the way of balmy air, fragrance of flowers and chanting scenery of field and forest.

As I pass from Inframonte Cottage up the picturesque dell through which the run ripples and murmurs, I am rather startled to see that a nice new house has just been built in the recently unfrequented section of forest. This is one of the many indications of the fact that we are living in times when things are on the move and we must move with them or we will get left and that badly too.

This train of reflection was intensified by a new home just beyond the Duffield graveyard enclosed by wire fence, with a new garden flourishing in vigin soil. The writer confesses to feeling a little Rip Van Winklish in view of the changes a few brief months have made between Inframonte Cittage and the old Hamlin Chapel and between that venerable house to the uptodate town of Edray with its charmnig homes and lovely rural environment to be appreciated must be seen at the setting of the sun.

The home of the Pocahontas Superintendent of Public Schools is at Edray. It was pleasant to find him in much improved health busily engaged in placing improvements upon his lot, and arranging for the forthcoming teacher's institute at Marlinton. No pains will be spared to make this one of its kind. His heart throbs with enthusiasm n the interest of education, and he is so partisan in his feelings that he makes no secret of it that in his opinion no superintendent of schools in West Virginia has more reason to be proud of his teachers than he has, every thing considered.

The President of the Bank of Pocahontas has the only home he ever had at Edray, having been born, reared and lived there all of his nearly three score years of busy endeavor. At this time his talk is oily and he is deeply interested in arrangng for tapping the hidden resevoirs believed to be in reach if the requisite means be employed.

From the Big Turn quite an expansive opened toview wherein were visible many fields of corn, oats, and meadows, and a field or two of harvested wheat. Better oats were never raised in the memory of one citizen, the corn some thing surprising considering the drawbacks, and for the meadows to be as good as they are one of the surprises of the year. A laborer who helped on one of the fields testified he never saw better wheat put into sheaves.

One of the attractive and suggestive minor features of road side scenery as one ascends the mountain after passing the big turn is that of the twin sister oaks. Two shapely symmetrical red oaks having a striking resemblance to each other in their proportions stand near each other in line, and to each the telephone line is attached, and thus they are useful as well as ornamental in serving in the interests of one of the most advanced appliances of modern civilization though a denizen of an apparently boundless contiguity of shade they happen to be.

A few minutes more the top of Elk was reached and then came the easy shady descent into a famous "milk and honey section" of Pocahontas County, and for that matter of West Virginia itself. A region recognized by those who have seen the hill country of Judea as a pretty fair duplicate of those "blessed ones" once trodden by the feet of the son of God as He went about doing good.

Passing along the bye road leading to the home to Capt. J. C. Gay I saw a fine horse in years that I can now recall I heard called "Old Bob Whites in responsive consultation. One lord hidden from view called out with an interrogative accent, Bob White? "Well all right," came a response after a brief pause from some other one of the one, when another immediately began to pass out "I now whom I am to meet, Bob White, Bob White," and so on for a half dozen times, the interesting birds and they never seemed to tire. The old Confederate owner of these experiences assures them not allow the Bob Whites to be molested and so they were having a good time and made the most of it.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Cole, Mrs Sarah Hinkle has come to stay for the present and will look after the household affairs, while the wife and husband are away in the field. Mrs Hinkle is a widow lady of the old school, who will be glad to see all of her friends who may call on her.

Very often a man will bear a hundred good things in a season, but there may be one thing that outlives him a little out of shape, and he gets branded as a liar on account of it. Now, I don't want to be branded as a liar, so I will tell you that I have seen a good many fine crops of corn, oats, wheat and hay, but I never saw a better crop of oats than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of wheat than I saw on the farm of Mr Sam Hinkle. I never saw a better crop of hay than I saw on the farm of Mr Sam Hinkle. I never saw a better crop of corn than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of potatoes than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of cabbage than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of beans than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of peas than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of tomatoes than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of onions than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of beets than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of carrots than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of turnips than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of parsnips than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of radishes than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of lettuce than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of spinach than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of asparagus than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of rhubarb than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of celery than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of cucumbers than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of melons than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of pumpkins than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of squash than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of gourds than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole. I never saw a better crop of anything than I saw on the farm of Mr Jacob Cole.

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PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute of Pocahontas County

August 4, 1902

Teachers Called Upon to Make this the Most Interesting Session for Years

Monday, August 4, 1902

10:15 a. m. Opening Prayer, by Rev. Wm. T. Price

Organization of Institute

2 p. m. A paper on "Jean Mitchell's School, by Miss Grace McNeil

Monday Night

Recitations, Essays, etc, by members of the Institute, Selected by Committee.

Tuesday, August 5

2.15 p. m. Cecil Rhodes and His Educational Policy. Paper by H. A. Walton

Tuesday Night

Recitations, and an address by G. Douglass McNeil.

Wednesday, August 6

10 a. m. A Paper on "The Relation between Training and the Acquisition of Knowledge," by Miss Georgie M. Shearer.

11 a. m. Meeting of the Presidents, members and secretaries of the Boards of Education with the Institute and an address by Dr J: P. Moomau

2:15 p. m. A Paper on an "Appropriate Flower as our State Emblem," by Miss Bessie Edgar.

Wednesday Night

Elocutionary Reading and Recitations by Mrs Eunice Tyree Ryan, of Clarksburg, WVa.

Thursday, August 7

1:30 p. m. "The Use of Pictures ture and Education," Papers by Miss Emma C. Burner., Miss Daisy Eskridge and Miss Maud Arbogast .

3 p. m. "The School as Relate! to the Laws of Health," Dr John M. Vyner.

Thursday Night

Recitations and Essays by Members Selected by Committee.

Committee on Night Programs —Jno S. Moore, W. R. Sutton, George W. Sharp, H. A. Walton, T. D. Moore, Miss Maude Arbogast, Emma Burner, Lillie M. Freel, Birdie Baxter, Georgie M. Shearer and Mrs O. H. Kee.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.

Fellow Teachers:

In this week's issue of our County papers a partial synopsis of the Institute Programme will be found A few of you have been solicited to prepare papers to be read during the day sessions, and it is my earnest wish that no one will fail to perform the duty task assigne l

Come prepared to make this the best Institute we have had in years As this is my last I will at itsclose say good bye to you as your presiding officer. I feel that a separation will be made from those who have been and still are my friends. We can truly say in the language of the poet:

"We've had some happy hours together," etc

and as our journey through life will be along different ways, let our highest aim and purpose be to enter into that straight and narrow path which alone leads to a life of real happiness.

I am, Most Respectfully,

JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.

Co. Supt. Free Schools

Re Prospects at Kings

H. B. Marshall of Mingo, returned from Parkersburg Friday where he had been in conference with a large oil concern, in reference to boring a test well in the vicinity of Mingo, on land which he is now leasing. Mr Marshall, who is one of our best and most enterprising citizens, expresses confidence in the belief that oil will be discovered in that vicinity and feels very much encouraged by the statements of the company with he conferred, two of whom had been through that section before and were very much impressed with the outlook for finding oil. Mr Marshall has already secured leases on 8,000 acres and as soon as a few more tracts are secured which will take up all of the Mingo territory, more definite arrangements toward boring a test well will be made. Within a short time the concern with which he is dealing will send round the best known oil experts in the country to look over the country. Considerable interest is being manifested in the matter and the people are hoping for the best.

Dr W. V. Jarrett the Dentist will be at

Cass, July 3 for 2 days

Closer Lick, July 10 for 2 days

Cass July 14 for 2 days

Marlinton July 17 for 3 days

Cass July 21 for 2 days

Closer Lick July 24 for 2 days

Cass July 28 for 2 days

Marlinton July 31 for 3 days

TWO PANTHERS

In the early summer of 1854 Samuel Auldridge was riding in to Capt. Wm. McNeel's house in the Levels. At that time some cattle scales stood at the place where the road branched to go into the place now occupied by Captain Edgar. At the gate he saw a large animal lying on the girder of the cattle scales. Upon investigation he found it was a large panther.

He slipped by and told Captain McNeel who got his gun and they went down to the scales, and approached quite close to it. The gun was a muzzle loading mountain rifle. The Captain shot the animal in the head but the bullet glanced from is skull. The impact however was sufficient to knock the panther off the girder and it fell into the cattle pen, stunning it for a moment. The panther showed signs of coming to and the men did not have time to reload. Mr Auldridge reached between the bars and grasped the long prehensile tale of the beast and help its body against the bars until Captain McNeel killed it by knocking it in the head with an ax.

About the same year Charles Coulter who lived in the eastern part of th county on the head of Spice Run went to watch the Wolf deer lick. He discovered a panther on a tree over looking one of the deer paths leading to the lick. He built a trap after the manner of a bear trap and the first night the trap was set he caught it.

He determined to take it alive if possible, and he took a chain and fitted it around its neck. He then attached it to the end of a pole to prevent the animal springing on him, and in this manner he led it home. He kept it until the next great combined show came along and showed at White Sulphur Springs. He then took it to the show and sold it for $50.

The above incidents were related to the writer by C. W. Beard, one of the best and most sportsmanlike hunters this county of hunters ever produced. At the same time he told us of two incidents of

Calling a Wolf

He with a companion was watching a lick for deer when they heard a wolf howl. They answered it and in a time it came very close but the undergrowth interferred with the sight so that they were unable to get a shot.

On another occasion Josiah Beard, the first clerk of the county and Squire James Edmiston were fishing on the waters of Williams River at the mouth of Big Laurel Creek. They heard a wolf howl on the hill near where the John Adam McNeel Hacking now is. Mr Beard said "I believe I can howl that wolf up to me." Mr Edmiston asked him to try as he had never seen it work.

Mr Beard gave the call of the wolf and they heard him start and in a few moments he appeared on he bank of the creek opposite where they were sitting and not more than thirty yards away. Neither had a gun and the wolf escaped unhurt.

The Coal Strike

The coal strike is affecting West Virginia to a greater degree than any we have ever had. It comes in a season of Republican prosperity, and it is enough to create a money panic almost. It is the strangest strike too that the operators have ever had to contend with The men have quietly quit work and are saying nothing. They receive sustenance from unknown sources and many of the operators are inclined to think that rival capitalists are furnishing the money for the strike.

Last week we spent three days on the main line of the C. and O. In that time not a single train of coal passed to the east. In the yard and round house at Hinton were 40 cold locomotives, most of them the big coal haulers, used on the mountain divisions of the C. and O. The round house cannot begin to accommodate the idle engines and there is talk of whitewashing them to keep them from rust. The conditions are distressing indeed. The payrolls of the railway company is much reduced in consequence and the trainmen of Hinton are not earning their usual wage by any means.

As we understand it the miners ask an eight hour day, that they be not compelled to trade at the company's stores, and that the Union be allowed to direct the employment of labor and that the operators sign the scale.

Going Home

At Covington one day last week a gigantic negro mauler drawing the truck gathering coal at the C. and O. yards fell down from the cab and was astounded to see a pocket upon the point a little child four inches tall.

He stood down to inspect and pinched the boy from the dangerous situation and tried to restore him but he could not. He then went home and told his wife that he had killed a child and that he was going to leave the country. He was persuaded to remain and the next day he went to work. He was astounded to see the child again. He pinched it and it disappeared. He went home and told his wife that he had killed the child again

A DIABOLICAL ACT

A band of conspirators threw a poisoned gas in to Aaron Ryder's cell at Frost on the night of the 9th of June, subjecting him and his poor afflicted wife to drink of the poisoned water for several days before the discovery was made, proving to be very injurious to their health. The cat was examined and found to contain traces of arsenic, the most fatal poison that is known to the materia medica. The instigators of this fiendish crime of attempted murder have been ferreted out and their guilt can be proved by good evidence.

And in case they should not escape or abscond from the county or before the next term of the Circuit Court, they will be arrested and tried for attempt to murder, which is a capital crime punishable by imprisonment or execution.

Moral suasion, Christianity and all other efforts have failed to reform this class in Pocahontas Co. and now the only remedy is the Law. What could be more horrible to contemplate than the results of an act of this character—more treacherous and fiendish to all intents and purposes than has ever been narrated in all the annals of civil or criminal jurisprudence.

If these fiendish crimes such as killing dogs by poison, poisoning water, killing sheep, etc. cannot be put down by the proper officials in this county, we would do well to send to Chicago for Pinkerton's detective force to unravel the iniquity of this outlandish class of people who are subject to neither moral christian or legal discipline, whose very aim and object is to pilfer and perpetuate crime and has force their way through life in violation of morality, christianity and law. A CITIZEN

NAPLES, VA.

The wheat crop is an entire failure in this neighborhood. Hay will make half a crop. Corn and oats are looking tolerably well.

Mr Mowry, who has been making his home with J. P. Lowry, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio to the home of his son.

Mrs Jennie Terry, who has been suffering with a scrofulous tumor on her neck, is some better.

Mr and Mrs George Rexrode of Crabbottom are visiting their laughter Mrs Joe Page.

Hair dye for whiskers is a pair here, for we notice one old gentleman's mustache darker than it used to be.

The summer kitchen referred to by Red Bird is a nes; kitchen, arranged to make it comfortable for summer or winter use, 14 X 16 feet; however it may have looked to Red Bird.

Mrs Jim Gum of Dunmore is visiting here.

Rogers Williams was out on a visit last week.

Some of our young folks went driving last Sunday. I think Bob was in the crowd.

One of our young men has been making frequent trips to Jacksons River—fishing I presume.

The picnic at Bunch church the 4th was well attended, and seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

SHELLBARK.

A large number of people went over to attend the unveiling of the monument at Valley Mountain Thursday.

Mrs J. J. Beard was in Marlinton Friday on her return to Lewisburg. She will soon occupy her fine new home near Lewisburg.

Mrs Caldwell, of Fisherville is assessing Marlinton and other points in interest of the Fisherville Valley Seminary.

Owen Kellison spent several days in Marlinton seeking medical attention for an incipient attack of appendicitis.

J. W. Curry, West Milton is preparing to do some building in the way of a residence on his farm by the Supply Store.

Dr Ernest B. Hill the Dentist has opened his office in the Bank of Marlinton Building. He will remain in Marlinton until August 15.

Dr and Mrs Sandy Arbuckle were visiting friends in Marlinton last week and canvassing in the interests of the L. F. J. Dr Arbuckle is a recently appointed member of the Seminary Faculty.

Mollie and Brashear have sold their lumber near Dunmore adjoining Mr Isbler who is manufacturing it at the mouth of Burwell Run. Mr Harper is to haul the job and has a steam-sled built into the woods. Mollie and Will are doing the sawing with Ansel Friel as sawyer.

Rev. J. G. Calhoun was at work at the office last Tuesday on the minutes of the Conference which he has attended the duplicating process of the new M. E. Church. He reports the sessions as largely attended and interesting. He is pleased by Rev. Whedbee and Pubs.

TO CONTRACTORS

On Saturday, August 2nd, 1902, the board of education of Edray District will let to contract the erection of two school houses, one to be at Linwood and the other at Edray. Plans and specifications of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Bids will be received at the office of said board of trustees at Edray, W. Va. on or before the day of letting. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. A. SMITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Any person having a contract or part contract for the building of a house for me, will please call at once and settle for same. Any person having a claim against me will please present same for settlement.

J. W. CURRY.

WRONGLY PUT.

Young Man's Form of Proposal Should Have Been Different.

"Will you be mine?"

It was a young man who spoke, and the young woman, understanding, bent her shapely head and, blushing, answered: "Yes."

Oh, love! Oh, rapture!

Fifteen minutes after the above emotional conversation had taken place the storm abated to some extent, and she directed her joyful eyes to his as if in question.

Quick is the apprehension of love, and he was all anxiety in a moment.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, holding her to him as if fearful lest she should escape.

"Haven't I £5,000 in my own right?" she murmured.

His grasp tightened on her as if it were twice as much.

"So I have heard, dear," he responded, trying to be utterly indifferent.

"And you haven't anything?"

"Nothing, darling." And once more he tightened his hold on the future comforter of his life.

For a long time she remained silent, as if in deep thought.

"Don't you think, John," she said, at last, "that that question you asked me a minute ago was just a bit out of order?"

"What question, dearest? I don't understand," he said, greatly perplexed. "Do you mean when I asked you to be mine?"

"Yes, John."

"What was wrong with it, darling? I meant it all, and more."

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The law is equally careful in deciding whether or not a criminal is prompted in an offense by insanity. To be held guiltless of a crime a man must be proved unable to distinguish between right and wrong. Thus, supposing you are in a railway carriage *and the man in the opposite corner* suddenly tells you you are an evil spirit trying to claim his soul, that he will not allow you to do so, and that he seizes you and strangles you—that man will be brought up for trial and sent to a lunatic asylum.

But, supposing a man you had never before seen murdered you, and when brought up for trial said, without the slightest foundation, that you had plotted against his position and property, and were always seeking to destroy him, he would not be exempt *from punishment because he killed* you with full knowledge that he was doing wrong. He is not exempt from punishment on the ground of insanity.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va., July 17 1902.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in the case of C. W. Showalter's Admr vs Annie S. Woodell and others at the June Term 1902, the undersigned Commissioner of in chancery will on

Saturday, August 30, 1902

At his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia., proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account town:

1st An account of the transactions of E. P. Shumeberry as administrator of C. W. Showalter, decd. showing any amount in his hands as such administrator.

2nd An account showing all the outstanding debts against the estate of C. W. Showalter, decd. with their respective priorities.

3rd Any other matter deemed relevant by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party to a interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the creditors of C. W. Showalter, Deceased:

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to which the said decree of the 30th inst. reference is to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present all claims against said C. W. Showalter, deceased, to me and each of you are notified to appear at my office in the town of Marlinton on the 30th day of August, 1902 and make proof of your claims before me.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday the 25th day of June 1902.

It is ordered that the County Court will not pay any accounts for supporting and assisting any poor person who is not kept at the *County Infirmary unless they are* so directed by the overseer of the poor, and if the person be sick and needs aid and medical attention the overseer of the poor *on some reliable person directed by* said Overseer of the Poor, shall find out that such person needs such aid or medical attention then said Overseer of the Poor *shall furnish such aid and medical* attention to such poor person. All other claims for assisting poor persons outside of the Infirmary will not be allowed by this Court.

A Copy, Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Elk Valley and Midland Railroad Company will hold their first meeting for the purpose of organization and such other proceedings as may be had at an annual meeting and to do and perform all other business necessary and proper to be done under the laws of the stockholders meeting, on the 28th day of July, 1902, at the offices of McGraw and Post, in the town of Grafton, in the County of Taylor, State of West Virginia, at ten o'clock a. m.

The incorporators of said Railroad Company have opened books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company at the Grafton Bank, in said town, county and State, under the direction of Chas. R. Durbin, Esq. Signed,

JOHN T. McGRAW.
GEORGE W. CURTIN.
C. P. DORR.
JOS. FOCHY.
JACOB FISHER.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, July 7, 1902,

Bank of Marlinton (a corporation) *Plaintiff.*

vs.

Rella F. Yeager, Sallie G. Scott, Maud L. McCandlish, W. H. Yeager, Rella F. Yeager as Admx of H. A. Yeager, deceased, The Citizens Trust and Guaranty Co. (a corporation), J. M. Cunningham, and Affie J. Yeager, trading and doing business as the Pocahontas Furniture House, *Defendants.*

The object of this suit is to cause the defendant to interplead and settle the ownership of a fund of $2894.10 held by the plaintiff in trust, by testing the validity of the assignment made by H. A. Yeager before his death to Rella F. Yeager and Sallie G. Scott, of a life insurance policy, No. 1090853, held by him in the Union ental Life Insurance Company of Cincinnatti Ohio. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney: and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant W. H. Yeager is a non resident of this State, it is *ordered that he do appear here* within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, July 7, 1902.

Robert L. Bird, ... Plaintiff.

vs. In Chancery.

Lon V. Bird, Rachel A. Bird, Birdie P. Bird, and Emma J. Dibley, *Defendants.*

The object of this suit is to partition among the parties entitled thereto a tract of land containing 145 acres which B. F. Bird died seized, lying in Huntersville district in said county; or in case partition can not conveniently be made, and a sale and division of the proceeds will promote the interests of the parties, to sell the same and divide the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by *his attorney: and on his motion,* and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, Lon V. Bird, Rachel A. Bird, and Birdie P. Bird are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect the interests in this suit.

Teste:
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Price, Sol. Clerk.

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NOTICE.

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Respectfully,
P. B. HILL.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Jane Patterson, deceased, will present them to the undersigned, properly proven, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Eastbound, an additional local express has been put on, carrying Pullman Sleepers through from Cincinnatti to Washington, Richmond, and Old Point Comfort leaving Cincinnatti 7.45 a. m., and reaching the mountain resort stations during the early evening, making a comfortable train for these and principal local stations.

Detailed information can be had

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until the 14th day of July, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., for the construction of a new piece of public road in the Greenbank District, in said County, commencing at Forrest Depot, near the mouth of Stlington's Creek, thence along the line where out and located by Geo. Baxter, J. W. Oliver, and A. C. L. Gatewood, viewers, to a point on the Back Alleghany Road at or near where it crosses Wools Run.

Bids will also be received separately for the construction of said road in two sections. The first section commencing at Forrest and ending on top of the ridge, known as the "Snake Den" or "Unicorn" Ridge, at the west corner of J. M. Geiger's first field.

The second section beginning at said field and from thence to the intersection of said located road where it crosses Wools Run. Said road is to be built according to the *specifications heretofore filed in* my office, except it is only to be made ten feet wide, instead of 12 feet. All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of $500.00, *conditioned for the faithful* performance of this contract. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
June, 23, 1902

Rella F. Yeager, Administratrix
versus
H. A. Yeager's Heirs et als

All parties in interest in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will take notice, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 20th day of June, 1902, I will proceed at my office in Marlinton, on Monday the 11th day of August, to take, state and report to court, the following matters of account to-wit

1s. The realty of which the said H. A. Yeager died seized and possessed, together with the lease on ple and annual rental value.

2nd. The liens on the said realestate, together with their legal dignities and priorities.

3rd. The personal assets which came or should come into the hands of the plaintiff.

4th. A statement of the liabilities of the estate of the estate of the said H. A. Yeager, deceased, showing what preferences if any, are among said liabilities.

5th. Any other matter specially deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest.

And at the same time and place I shall also report whether or not the assignment of the insurance money set up in said bill in said cause was valid and whether or not the said insurance money belongs to said assignees or to the estate of H. A. Yeager.

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Trunks from $1.75 to $5.50.

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Office of N. C. McNeil, Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton W. Va. June 24, 1902.

E. I. Hoh and Co.
vs.
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JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.
Co. Supt. Free Schools.
June 23, 1902.

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Do not fail to attend the Institute. Teachers are to attend every day. Parents visit the school. Every one interested in education should attend.

J. W. W.

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WRONGLY PUT.

A Man's Form of Proposal Should Have Been Different.

"Will you be mine?"

I was a young man who spoke, and a young woman, understanding, in her shapely head and, blushing, uttered: "Yes."

Oh, love! Oh, rapture!

Fifteen minutes after the above emotional conversation had taken place the storm abated to some extent, and I the directed her joyful eyes to me as if in question.

Quick is the apprehension of love, for he was all anxiety in a moment. "What is it, darling?" he asked, telling her to him as if fearful lest she should escape.

"How much I $5,000 in my own right?" she murmured.

His grasp tightened on her as if it were twice as much.

"So I have heard, dear," he responded, trying to be utterly indifferent.

"And you haven't anything?"

"Nothing, darling." And once more he tightened his hold on the future comforter of his life.

For a long time she remained silent, as if in deep thought.

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But supposing the man claimed that he was nightly visited by Banquo's ghost and that he could hear trumpets throughout the day, you could not incarcerate him. In these cases he saw the ghost and heard the trumpet. There was a physical basis for his concepts. They were merely illusions.

*We all of us suffer from some hal*lucinations. We look down a railway track and see that the two lines converge. That is a hallucination of the optical sense. The lines do not converge, but only appear to do so, owing to the tendency of our eyes to concentrate toward a given point.

The law is equally careful in deciding whether or not a criminal is prompted in an offense by insanity. To be held guiltless of a crime a man must be proved unable to distinguish *between right and wrong. Thus, sup*posing you are in a railway carriage and the man in the opposite corner suddenly tells you you are an evil spirit itching to claim his soul, that he will not allow you to do so, and that he seizes you and strangles you—that man will be brought up for trial and sent to a lunatic asylum.

But, supposing a man you had never before seen murdered you, and when brought up for trial said, without the slightest foundation, that you *had plotted against his position and* property, and were always seeking to destroy him, he would not be exempt from punishment because he killed you with full knowledge that he was doing wrong. He is not exempt from punishment on the ground of insanity.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va., July 17 1902.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in the case of C. W. Showalter's Admr vs Annie S. Woodfield and others at the June Term 1902, the undersigned Commissioner in chancery will on

Saturday, August 30, 1902

At his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

1st An account of the transactions of E. P. Showalter as administrator of C. W. Showalter, dec'd, showing any amount in his hands as such administrator.

2nd An account showing all the outstanding debts against the estate of C. W. Showalter, dec'd, with their respective priorities.

3rd Any other matter deemed relevant by the Commissioner or required to be stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of C. W. Showalter, Deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of said deceased to the debts of said deceased, you are hereby required to present all claims against the said C. W. Showalter, dec'd, and each of you against the said C. W. Showalter, dec'd, which are liens on his real estate, or any part thereof, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of July, 1902.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1902.

N. C. McNEIL,
Commissioner.

Don't miss the sale now going on at our store. You have now a chance to save money, and save it while you can.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

At a County Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday the 25th day of June 1902.

"It is ordered that the County Court will not pay any account for supporting and assisting any poor person who is not kept at the County Infirmary unless they are so directed by the overseer of the poor, and if the person be sick and needs aid and medical attention the overseer of the poor or some reliable person directed by said Overseer of the Poor, shall find out that such person needs such aid or medical attention then said Overseer of the Poor shall furnish such aid and medical attention to such poor person. All other claims for assisting poor persons outside of the Infirmary will not be allowed by this Court."

A Copy, Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Elk Valley and Midland Railroad Company will hold their first meeting for the purpose of organization and such other proceedings as may be had at an annual meeting and to do *and perform all other busines ne*cessary and proper to be done under the laws of the stockholders meeting, on the 28th day of July, 1902, at the offices of McGraw and Post, in the town of Grafton, in the County of Taylor, State of West Virginia, at ten o'clock a. m.

The incorporators of said Railroad Company have opened books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company at the Grafton Bank, in said town, county, and State, under the direction of Chas. R. Durbin, Esq. Signed.

JOHN T. McGRAW,
GEORGE W. CURTIN,
C. P. DORR,
JOS. FUCCY,
JACOB FISHER.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, July 7, 1902.

Bank of Marlinton (a corporation) Plaintiff.
vs.
Rella F. Yeager, Sallie G. Scott, Maud L. McCandlish, W. H. Yeager, Rella F. Yeager Admx of H. A. Yeager, deceased, The Citizens Trust and Guaranty Co. (a corporation), J. M. Cunningham, and Allie J. Yeager, trading and doing business as the Pocahontas Furniture House, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to cause the defendant to interplead and settle the ownership of a fund of $2894.10 held by the plaintiff in trust, by testing the validity of the assignment made by H. A. Yeager before his death to Rella F. Yeager and Sallie G. Scott, of a life insurance policy, No. 109283, held by him in the Union entral Life Insurance Company of Cincinnatti Ohio. This day came the plaintiff *by its attorney: and on his motion* and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant W. H. Yeager is a non resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, July 7, 1902.

Robert L. Bird, ... Plaintiff.
vs. In Chancery
Lon V. Bird, Rachel A. Bird, Birdie P. Bird, and Emma J. Dilley, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition among the parties entitled hereto a tract of land containing 125 acres of which B. F. Bird died seized, lying in Huntersville District in said county; or in case partition cann not conveniently be made, and a sale and division of the proceeds will promote the interests of the parties, to sell the same and divide the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney; and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Lon V. Bird, Rachel A. Bird, and Birdie P. Bird are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until the 14th day of July, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., for the construction of a new piece of public road in the Greenbank District, in said County, commencing at Forrest Depot, *near the mouth of Stlington's* Creek, thence along the line viewed out and located by Geo. Baxter, J. W. Oliver, and A. C. L. Gatewood, viewers, to a point on the Back Alleghany Road at or near where it crosses Woods Run.

*Bids will also be received sepa*rately for the construction of said road in two sections. The first section commencing at Forrest and ending on top of the ridge, known as the "Snake Den" or "Unicorn" Ridge, at the west corner of J. M. Geiger's *first field.*

The second section beginning at said field and from thence to the intersection of said located road where it crosses Woods Run, Said *road is to be built according to the* specifications heretofore filed in my office, except it is only to be made ten feet wide, instead of 12 feet. All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of $500.00, conditioned for the faith*ful performance of this contract.* The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Commssioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
June, 23, 1902

Rella F. Yeager, Administratrix
versus
H. A. Yeager's Heirs et als

All parties in interest in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will take notice, that pursuant to a decree *entered in said cause on the 20th* day of June, 1902, I will proceed at my office in Marlinton, on Monday the 11th day of August, to take, state and report to court, the following matters of account to-wit

1st. *The realty of which the said* H. A. Yeager died seized and possessed, together with the fee simple and annual rental value

2nd. The liens on the said realestate, together with their legal dignities and priorities.

3rd. The personal assets which came or should come into the hands of the plaintiff.

4th. A statement of the liabilities of the estate of the estate of the estate of the said *H. A. Yeager*, deceased, showing what preferences if any, are among said liabilities.

5th. Any other matter specially deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest.

And at the same time and place I shall also report whether or not the assignment of the insurance money set up in said bill in said cause was valid and whether or not the said insurance money belongs to said assignees or to the estate of H. A. Yeager.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of H. A. Yeager, deceased.

In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said H. A. Yeager to the payment of the debts, you are hereby required to present all claims against the said H. A. Yeager and each of you against the said H. A. Yeager which are liens on his real estate, or any part thereof, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of July, 1902.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1902.

N. C. McNEIL,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Office of N. C. McNeil, Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton W. Va., June 24, 1902.

E. I. Holt and Co.
vs.
Samuel J. Smith and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the above named cause at the June Term, 1902, I will on the 26th day of July, 1902, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st—A statement of the lands of which the said Samuel J. Smith is seized, and which may be subjected to the payment of his debts with location of the same.

2nd—Whether or not the said lands of Samuel J. Smith if retained by him or vested in his heirs would be worth enough more than the same, after any other liabilities to be paid by sec. hereof pertained by agreed, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place any one interested may attend.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIST TAXABLES.

To all persons residing Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and to all persons owning property in said county, and to all persons having any property in said county, and to all persons having any property in said county, and to all persons having any